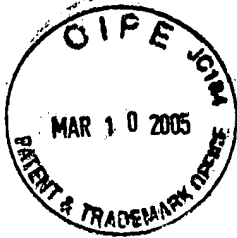


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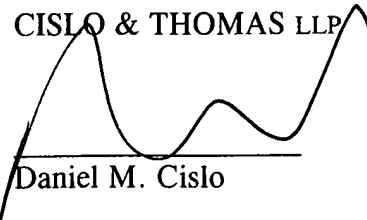
Please find enclosed a copy of the Amendment and Response that was filed with regards to the outstanding office action. In attempting to secure additional subject matters, we amended the claims to include and emphasize the use of degermed grain and degermed corn.

We will be filing a continuation application in the near future with respect to segmented grain. If you have additional information regarding segmentation or segmenting of grain, please let us know so we may incorporate it into the application and possibly provide additional basis for possible allowable subject matter. The cost for the basic continuation application is \$1,500.00.

While we anticipate allowance of the application at this point, it is possible that the examiner could find additional subject matter, such as additional patents, to form the basis of new rejections. Although usually the application proceeds to allowance once the initial rejections are overcome, the examiner does have the ability to further pursue the matter. We will keep you apprised of events as they develop.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

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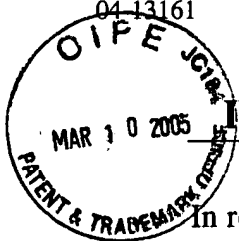
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/14/04**

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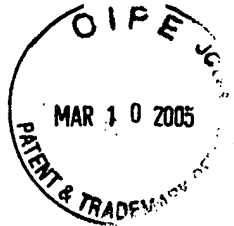
In response to the Office action of 12/10/04 an unnumbered paper, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** NONE.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** NONE.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

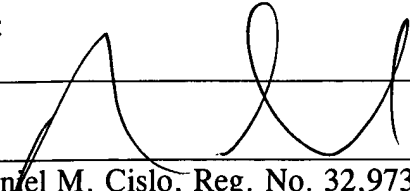


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